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Officers are Chosen for McGill General Hospital

Personnel of the Staff of Hospital Going to the Front on Active Service Includes the Names of Several Well-known Medical Men

The personnel of the staff of the McGill General Hospital has been provisionally approved by the Federal military authorities and at a recent meeting of the faculty of medicine was sanctioned by it. This list will be submitted to the Department of Militia and Defence for final approval. The staff is as follows: Dean H. S. Birkett, officer commanding; Dr. John McCrene, chief medical officer; Prof. J. G. Adams, registrar; Dr. H. B. Yates, assistant registrar; Dr. W. H. P. Hill, assistant surgeon; Dr. E. W. Archibald, assistant surgeon; Dr. A. H. Pirie, X-ray chief; Dr. L. J. Khea, chief pathologist; Dr. W. J. Turner, orthopedist; Dr. C. P. Howard, medic; Dr. H. M. Little, paymaster; Dr. W. B. Howell, anaesthetist; Dr. C. K. Russell, neurologist; Dr. W. Hutchinson, genitourinary; Dr. J. C. Menkins, medic; Dr. W. W. Francis, assistant registrar.

Dr. J. A. MacMillan, eye department; Dr. R. H. Malou, assistant pathologist; Dr. L. H. McKim, assistant pathologist; David Law, quartermaster; Dr. A. Stevenson, dentist. The supernumeraries are: Dr. L. L. Bedford and Revere Oster, a son of Sir William Oster, and a student at Oxford. It is most gratifying to the faculty that Sir William has allowed his son to enlist with this McGill unit. Whether drill is being taught at the present time to all who have enlisted. These from the two senior years will receive special instruction and from the ranks, thirty-eight dressers will be appointed. From the three junior years, twenty-eight assistants will be chosen. This afternoon a special committee will begin the medical examination of the applicants from the senior years. The examination will begin at 5:15 p.m. and will be held in the Assembly Hall.

Freshmen to Give Dinner to Volunteer

Dr. John Macnaughton Will Be a Speaker at Function to be Held To-morrow

To-morrow evening at the New Edinburgh Cafe, a farewell dinner will be tendered by the members of the Class of Arts '15, to Cuthbert Campbell, its popular ex-president, who is off to the front with the second contingent. Mr. Campbell responded to the call to arms after passing his Christmas examinations and is now drilling with the

Army Service Corps. The committee appointed by the Arts freshmen to arrange matters in connection with the banquet has been working hard perfecting details and is now able to assure those who attend an excellent menu and toast list. It has been fortunate in securing the presence at the dinner of Dr. John Macnaughton, professor of classics, who will deliver an address. As is well known, Dr. Macnaughton excels in a war topic and the members of the class who attend may look forward to another of his stirring talks. The toast list follows: The King John C. Farthing Alma Mater Paul S. Clark Our Guests John C. Farthing Response by Cuthbert J. Campbell. Our Class J. Branch and Varian Green. Tickets may be obtained at a moderate price from any of the following members of the class: Green, Farthing, Rutherford, Martin, and Symonds.

Care of the Wounded In Present War

Dr. Elder Describes Elaborate System Necessary to Look After Wounded

ARDUOUS DUTIES OF HOSPITAL STAFFS

Hospitals Often Have to Accommodate Twice Their Usual Number of Patients

This is a war of tasks of the first magnitude. Last night before a very large audience, in the Victoria Hall, Prof. J. M. Elder, who will be chief surgeon with the McGill General Hospital, described the stupendous task imposed upon the Army Medical Corps, when he gave a very comprehensive and instructive lecture on the "Care of the wounded in war." Some idea of the enormity of the demands and the resources required is shown in this one fact that frequently a hospital with accommodation for three hundred patients must have a service flexible enough to look after seven hundred. Often a great clearing hospital of several hundred beds receives a telephone order that the enemy is advancing and that the hospital must move—every moving thing and every thing capable of movement in the village or town is commandeered and the whole hospital equipment—tents, beds, patients, staff and supplies are moved within a very short period. The speaker, by means of an ingenious system of diagrams, indicated the working scheme of the whole Army Medical Service. Immediately behind the trenches and located in any spot that will yield any kind of shelter from the pill-box rain of bursting shells are the little resolving stations where first aid and first aid of the most speedy variety is given to the wounded brought in by stretcher-bearers. The duties of the bearer corps are surrounded by the greatest dangers—these become tremendous at times that the wounded are sometimes obliged to remain for

Experience A Necessity

"In view of the fact that college men are more than ever before taking up newspaper work, I should think that such a school would do good work in preliminary training. Of course, like any other profession—law, medicine, etc.—the graduate has practically all the real work ahead of him, and nothing else but incessant hard work at the daily routine of practical newspaper work can teach him to be a good journalist. This is admirably described by J. M. Barrie in "When a Man's Single" and is probably autobiographical. But the basis of good journalism is first of all a natural instinct for the work, and secondly a good education. A good education, with a good fund of general information, is essential. If there can be added to this the "nose for news" and sound judgment as to what to publish and what to omit, a man would have an efficient equipment for journalism. History of all sorts, and economics, would surely be on the course.

"Any training which would tend to help students of journalism to develop an individuality of their own in thought and style should be supported."—A. T. Wilgress, Editor, Evening Times, Brockville, Ont.

King Cook Will Soon Be Crowned

Impressive Ceremony Is Scheduled to Take Place Monday, March 1st

The inevitable veil of mystery which surrounds the Medical Building about this time every year, as the great day for the crowning of King Cook draws near, will be lifted on Monday evening, March 1st, according to an "official" announcement made to the McGill Daily yesterday afternoon, by N. S. Burrows, the popular president of Med '15. This is no ordinary event. It is a great day for the two junior years in Medicine. On three hundred and sixty-five and a quarter days of every year His Insignifcant Majesty must reign in comparative oblivion, out on one day—or rather one night, for such mysterious deeds can best be done under cover of darkness, he is crowned as the great potentate, Emperor, King and Supreme Guardian of Faculty and Student Body—all rolled into one. The custom is not a new one. It has survived several generations of Cooks and Students, but each year it grows in grandeur and impressiveness. This year's coronation, rumor has it, will exceed all others in its awe-inspiring splendor. Details of the great coronation are, of course, kept a profound secret, but it is known that the line of march—and the procession will be well worth seeing—will be from the Medical Building to Sherbrooke street, along Sherbrooke to Union, down Union to St. Catherine, West on St. Catherine to Peel, up Peel and thence back to the Union.

Altogether there is no doubt whatever that the coming eventful evening will be exceeded by few in the history of the college as a night marked by good-fellowship, hilarity, and harmless nonsense.

DRILLS CANCELLED

Owing to the fact that McGill plays Queen's and Varsity on the 13th and 20th of this month, official notice has been given that parades on these days will be cancelled.

through everything. This accounts for the excessive destruction of tissue which is given rise to the theory of dum-dum bullets. They are practising the surgery of thirty years ago, and strong antiseptics are used copiously. In the South African war there were four sick for every one who fell. The figures have been reversed in this war, which speaks volumes for the preparations the men have received—namely, anti-typhoid vaccination. Antitetanic (lock jaw) serum must be given before symptoms appear or it is useless. Sometimes a hospital will give 30,000 doses of the serum in a day. There is much tetanus, why? Fighting is taking place in the gardens of Europe, and the germs of lock jaw thrive in highly fertilized soils. This explains the ease with which wounds become infected. A recent report placed the British killed and wounded at 100,000. The interesting lecture was most timely and was listened to by a very large audience in which were noted several nurses and students who have volunteered with the McGill General Hospital.

Annual Dinner of Maritimers on Wednesday

President Falconer will be among the Guests Next Wednesday Evening

BUSINESS MEN AND GRADS. TO ATTEND

All Members of the Club Must Immediately Secure Tickets

On Wednesday, February 17th, the McGill Maritime Club will hold their fourth annual dinner. In President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, they have secured one of the most prominent men and one of the best speakers that can be found in Canada. For the past three seasons President Falconer has been sought after by the executive of the club, but, owing to his onerous duties no suitable date could be arranged. This year, President Falconer is as busy as ever and the Maritime Club is very fortunate in having him present at the dinner. He addresses the Montreal Canadian Club in the afternoon, the Maritime Club in the evening, and leaves for Toronto by the night train, as to be present at the opening of the Legislature Thursday morning. Anyone who has once heard the worthy president will be anxious to hear him again, and no special appeal is needed. Among the other speakers of the evening, there will be Mr. C. H. Cahoon, K.C.; Dr. Chipman, Dr. Sullivan, of Science, and many others. Those who have been at previous Maritime Club dinners need not be told that they are unsurpassed, and to new men we would make an urgent appeal to be present and enjoy with your fellow-students, the best evening of the year. The dinner has been made open to business men and grads, who have expressed a desire to be present, and already many tickets have been placed. All students desiring tickets had better see some member of the committee immediately before you find that it is too late.



DR. H. M. LITTLE,
Who will proceed on active service to France with the McGill General Hospital.

Philosophical Society Meets On Wednesday

Interesting Lecture on "Memory" Will Be Given by Dr. Tail

The next open meeting of the Philosophical Society will take place to-morrow evening, Wednesday, the 10th inst., in Strathcona Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. The feature of the evening will be the reading of an interesting paper on "Memory" by Dr. W. D. Tail, of the Department of Psychology at McGill. The popularity of such a subject need not here be dwelt upon. Every magazine has some time or other published an article dealing with the method of acquiring good memory, and the treatment of this subject by this popular professor will, without a doubt, ensure a splendid attendance. All members of the society, their friends, as well as all those interested, are cordially invited to attend.

Futurities

To-day

4:15 p.m.—Meeting of Chemical Society. Lecture by Dr. Evans.
5:15 p.m.—Medical Examinations for senior year applicants for McGill Base Hospital, in Assembly Hall of Union.

To-morrow

2:00 p.m.—Meeting of Societe Francophone in Common Room, R.V.C.
4:00 p.m.—Mock Trial at the R.V.C.
5:15 p.m.—Gymnasium Class at Central Y.M.C.A.
7:30 p.m.—Arts '18 dinner to C. J. Campbell.
8:00 p.m.—Macnaughton Reading Contest in Union.
Feb. 13—Hockey, Queen's vs. McGill, at McGill.
Feb. 14—Medical Dinner at the Place Viger Hotel.
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Feb. 29—Hockey, Toronto vs. McGill, at McGill.

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Prof. Lloyd and Davies Obliged to Leave College.

Ill-health the Cause of the Temporary Removal of Two Popular Members of the Teaching Staff From Their Duties—Arrangements Made for Continuance of Lectures

Prof. T. Rider Davies, of the Department of Mathematics, and Prof. F. E. Lloyd, of the Department of Botany, are two members of the teaching staff of the university who have been obliged, through ill-health, to relinquish their duties. Prof. Davies was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital on Saturday suffering from blood poisoning. He has been unable to lecture to his classes in Arts for the last three weeks owing to illness, but it was not until last week that this developed into blood poisoning. From the students of the department of mathematics, as well as from those to whom he has lectured in previous years, during his long connection with McGill, hopes for the speedy recovery of the genial professor are extended. It was learned at the Royal Victoria Hospital last night that Prof. Davies' condition was most satisfactory. Prof. Lloyd's duties in the first year medicine will be assumed by Prof. Simpson, who at present has charge of this class in Histology, Embryology and Anatomy. This will place the Freshmen in Medicine entirely under Prof. Simpson, with the exception of the five hours which they have in the Physics Department. Prof. Carle Derick, it is said, will lecture to the senior students in botany and allied subjects.

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BELGIUM

Ruined? Destroyed? Ah, no; though blood in rivers ran Down all her ancient streets; though treasures manifold Love-wrought, time-mellowed and beyond the price of gold Are lost, yet Belgium's star shines still in God's vast plan. Rarely have kings been great since kingdoms first began; Rarely have great kings been great men, when all was told. But, by the lighted torch in mailed hands, behold Immortal Belgium's immortal king, and man.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in "King Albert's Book."

Next Saturday

The officers of the Battalion are cancelling all military fixtures for next Saturday afternoon in order to allow everybody to attend the hockey game at the Arena. This will be extremely appreciated by the military men of the University, as the majority of them have not seen the senior hockey team perform this season. It is certain that a large crowd will be present and this should serve as an encouragement to the players who thus far have not been over-blessed with attendance in any way representative of the University.

The hockey team must win. It has had much experience since the season opened and we believe that next Saturday will prove the climax of the drama of intercollegiate hockey. After a fairly successful American tour and a series of reverses at home, over-confidence should not be found wanting in the ranks of the team. The latter can, therefore, face its opponents with that firm determination which has in the past been so important a factor in recording victories for McGill.

A Cure for Slums

The Reading Camp Association is an organization, all too little known, which has achieved an immense amount of good in the work which it has been carrying on in dealing with the instruction of foreigners and others who find themselves employed in railway construction or mining work, far from any place where they may reap the benefits of education. At the different construction centres, reading camps have been established, each in charge of a competent person with an unused boxcar or log cabin as his school. In this way the Reading Camp Association is accomplishing great strides towards the improvement of the equipment of Canada's newer citizens.

With commendable energy, the secretary of the Association, Alfred Fitzpatrick, B.A., has recently set in motion a movement which seems to be possibly of equal value, and especially so at the present time when we appear to be faced with the problem of the unemployed as never before. Mr. Fitzpatrick has evolved an idea which should certainly be brought to the attention of any body which finds itself called upon to deal with this ever-present problem. He suggests that instead of permitting the immigrants whom we have gone to so much expense and trouble to secure, to crowd the tenement houses of our cities "like human rats," they should be transferred to the vast heritage which we possess in our Northland to undertake the settlement of the millions of acres lying vacant. In this way a double purpose might be served. The development of the newer portions of our territory might proceed with greater speed and at the same time our cities be rid of what Mr. Fitzpatrick terms "an eating cancer on the body politic."

As the fulfillment of this suggestion would necessarily take considerable time, Mr. Fitzpatrick urges that as a temporary measure of relief each farmer should billet an unemployed man or woman for three months, giving his guest "the privilege of doing enough chores to enable him to retain his independence." There seems much to be commended in this scheme, should it prove practicable. It only remains for the farmers of Canada to show their patriotism and love of fair play by aiding the furtherance of a project which would appear to deserve more than passing recognition as a cure for slum conditions.

In and About the College

To Which Everyone Should Be A Reporter

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.
This afternoon at 4.45, there will be a meeting of the Chemical Society in the Chemistry Building. Prof. N. N. Evans will give a lecture on "The Compressibility of Atoms." This is a very interesting subject and all interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting. It is hoped there will be a good turn-out.

The experimental paper laboratory, on University street, is rapidly nearing completion. The little "Baby Jordan," an exact reproduction of the "Commercia" machine, arrived today, and is being erected. It is hoped that the laboratory will be completed by the end of this month. The Reeves variable speed transformer has been installed and the staff is waiting for the

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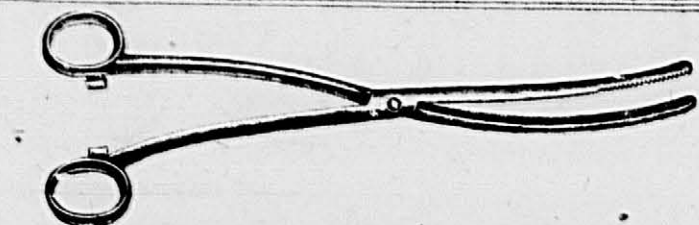
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Students' Orchestra

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Assisted by Miss Tomlinson, Musical Organization of the Under-
graduates Was Most Successful in its Third Sacred
Concert of the Season, Held at McGill Union

Sunday afternoon the McGill Students' Orchestra scored a marked success in its concert held in the Union. The solo numbers were well up to the standard of excellence already established and the orchestra has shown a decided improvement both in execution and in ensemble work.

Special mention must be made of the attractive and careful vocal work, which was a feature of the concert. Miss Helen Tomlinson has had the best of training at McGill Conservatorium and elsewhere and possesses in addition natural endowments of genuine worth. Her work Sunday was of a very high class. The instrumental solos were most cordially received. Mr. Avner's flute-playing shows technical skill of a very high order and his tone quality is good. Quite an unusual number was presented by J. Dean Robinson. It was an air from Saint-Saens' opera "Etienne Marcel" rearranged most effectively for clarinet and piano.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the consistent and unob-

trusive work of Mr. Talmarch in the piano. He will probably be heard in a solo before the close of the season.

The orchestral numbers best received were the last two on the programme. The double number composed of "Adagio" (Weber) and "From an Indian Lodge" (MacDowell) were arranged expressly for the Students' Orchestra by Mr. Williamson. The leader, in a short speech, explained that on account of the number of activities in the undergraduate body at McGill this year, the rehearsals had not been as well attended as might have been possible, and there was great difficulty in preparing material for the concert.

The annual evening concert will be held early in March in the Royal Victoria College and the final sacred concert in the same month in the Union Hall. Several short trips have been spoken of which may be taken advantage of by the members of the orchestra in the near future. A few of the members will compose a small orchestra to play at the Medical Dinner on the 14th.

**LETTER RECEIVED
FROM MCGILL GRAD.**

**Graduate of Medicine '12 Writes
About Conditions in France**

The following letter from Dr. F. H. McKay, now a captain in the C. A. M. C., in the war zone, was received last week by his sister, Mrs. Russell Clerk, Mr. Stewart, P.E.I. Dr. McKay, who is a native of Mt. Stewart, where his mother still resides, it will be remembered after a brilliant course in medicine in McGill where he was gold medalist and after a year's practice in the Royal Victoria Hospital, nobly responded when the call of his country came. He belongs to the class of Med. '12.

France, Dec. 13, 1914.
Dear Marion,—Now that I have been in France for the last two weeks or so, and though it is impossible to write any news of importance owing to the strict censorship, I will drop you a short note to let you know that I am well and getting along fine. All the news of any importance will have to wait until I get back when I can give you it all.

I was sent over here with thirteen other doctors, nearly all of Toronto to work in the British hospital and field ambulances which collect the wounded, but as we are divided up one or two in different places, it does not make much difference who is with you. None of the Montreal men have come over yet as the contingent is still in England and will not likely come over until the New Year or later. I am writing this on my knee so you may have some difficulty in making it out. Another chap from Toronto and I are living at present with a French family and they are very decent to us. We get anything they have over here, but unfortunately I cannot give you our address, only that our base source of supplies, etc., is Jonque. We are east of that, but are well pleased with all such as they are in this time. You cannot imagine the number of widows there are in the streets one or two in different places, it is worse in Germany.

It is not very busy here now as there has been a lull in the fighting, but during the first week it was awful; but now I guess I am beginning to tell you too much as I will have to reserve it all for when the war is over. Well, Babe, I cannot write much from here as you see, but when it is all over, and I get back to see you all again, I will tell you what I cannot write. We are hoping soon to hear of a big naval fight in the North Sea, which we hope will make a change, though everything is going pretty well for the Allies just at present.

Now, Babe, I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon and wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and New Year, as the poor creatures in Belgium and France cannot look forward to a very happy New Year.

FRED—L.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

At the Orpheum

The Orpheum Theatre programme for this week is one of the best balanced bills that has been offered for many weeks at this popular vaudeville house. Every turn received undoubted applause from the well filled house, and undoubtedly the most popular act was the Home Musical Melange entitled "The Call of the Sixties," by Dan Claudi and Lillian Scarlet. Decked in the dress of fifty years ago, they played many of the old songs of those days, while the words were thrown on the screen, bringing back to those present the memories of childhood, and many joined in singing "The Little Brown Jug," "Billy Boy," "Camptown Races" and other numbers.

Sam Mann and Company, in the real estate comedy "Lots and Lots of It," gave the audience plenty of opportunity for amusement. The story tells of the foiling of a crooked broker who sold a suburban lotterized plot of worthless land and then tries to get it back when he learns that a big company is after it. Of course, there is a love story woven into the plot and the young people are made happy as a thing ends to the playlet.

Willis Holt Wakefield has lost none of her popularity and her songs drew rounds of applause. George Felix and the Barry girls furnished a bright comedy and song and dance sketch, while the four Lakens gave a marvelously costing act. Ford and his trained dog, "Truly," danced and "Truly" performed some remarkable tricks. Howard and Lyman gave a good exhibition of novel Irish, Scotch and Sailing dances, while a "drunk" dance proved very amusing. The weekly news service of motion pictures closed a very pleasing bill.

The Princess

Montreal music-lovers got more than their money's worth at the Teyte-Hamberg-Ciccolini concert which took place last night at the Princess Theatre.

Maggie Teyte, soprano was the star of the evening, while Mark Hamberg, pianist, excelled himself, and Guido Ciccolini, more an opera tenor than a concert singer, also shared in the many rounds of applause which greeted the artists after the performance of every number.

There was a large and choice audience present. The programme was well varied and much to the taste of those present, who were not slow to show their appreciation. The programme was nearly doubled by the addition of numerous encores. Mark Hamberg contributed three of these after an excellent rendering of the Tchaikowsky-Pastor "Eugene Onegin," which overflows with difficulties. His numbers included a "Prelude and Fugue," by Lucas, and three select-

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tions from Chopin. His technique is really wonderful and he met with well merited applause.

Maggie Teyte has a beautiful clear soprano voice which she uses to very great advantage. She was doubtless tired from the journey to Montreal as the higher notes of Mozart's "Magic Flute" were the least bit veiled. However, this was unnoticeable in her succeeding numbers. Miss Teyte has a very good pronunciation in the French language, and sings with much feeling and expression. Her programme was well selected, it included "Beau Soir" and "Faintes touches" by Debussy, and songs by Quiller and Woodman. Her rendering of "J'ai pleuré en rêve" left nothing to be desired.

Her encores were very good, especially "Psyche" by Paladine, and "Wake Up" by Phillips.

One looks forward with longing to a possible appearance of Maggie Teyte in Montreal in the near future. Guido Ciccolini, the tenor, has a very good voice, well suited to opera, and he sings with warmth. Puccini was his favorite composer, as he sang parts of "Tosca" and "La Bohème." Golden West, Selections by Teyte, Messenger and Sanderson were much applauded by the audience.

The accompanist, Mr. Waller, was of great assistance to both the artists, he was called upon to accompany on the piano. Mr. Waller is a graduate of Wisconsin, and was lately associated with the Boston Opera Company.

The manager, Mr. Gauvin, is to be congratulated on the success of this, his second concert here this season.

PLEASE SHOW AT THE IMPERIAL.

The large audience at the Imperial yesterday thoroughly enjoyed a good bill of pictures and vaudeville. The feature photoplay "When Love and Honor Called," featuring G. M. Anderson, the world's famous Broncho Billy, is a picture of typical frontier life with thrilling dramatic situations, reckless and daring horsemanship, and a romance with a romantic love story of unusual interest.

Pathe's Weekly contained many interesting topical events and numerous scenes from the western theatre of the war.

Patsy Bolivar, Western, and "Campan Kate," two comedies, provoked much laughter.

The specially portion of the programme consisted of the Misses Campbell, two young ladies singing southern melodies, accompanied by banjo and piano; "Doleful" in character impersonations of allied war monarchs and prominent English statesmen, were very well executed, and he deserved the generous applause he received through his efforts.

Miss Wilson, the talented Montreal soprano, is filling her third engagement, and her many friends welcomed her return.

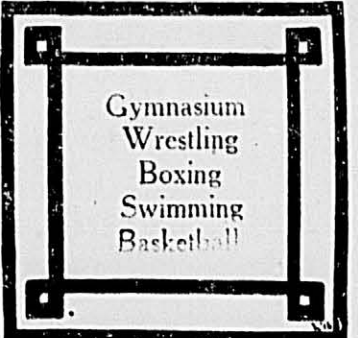
In all, the bill was most entertaining, and will be repeated again to-day. To-morrow a complete change of pictures, and the greatest of all photoplays comedians, will be seen in his first production with the Essanay Company, in a screaming comedy entitled "His New Job."

Mercury is the destroyer of germ diseases in plants brought out in the Tyrol by F. X. Bickel. The vapor may be used in greenhouses, but in the open air the metal in the usual liquid form is injected into the circulating fluids of the plants being treated. In trees, several eight-inch holes are bored through the pith into the lower branches, filled with mercury, and sealed with wax—a sixteenth to a fourth of an ounce of mercury being used for each tree. The germicidal effect is said to continue at least a year, and growth is not retarded.

"Salt fog" is a corrosive agent that is being employed to determine the durability and uniformity of metallic coating. For example, to test galvanized iron, the metal is placed in a tank, an atomized spray of common salt in water is projected to the test chamber, and efficient coatings are said to resist the action of the saturated solution a week or longer. Poor coatings, on the other hand, quickly break down, usually showing rust spots or patches in less than 24 hours.



College Athletics



FEW CHANGES IN AMERICAN RUGBY RULES



HOCKEY TEAM AGAIN LOSES BY HARD LUCK

Defeated by Nationals in Hard-Fought Game at Arena Last Night

ERIC PARSONS AND BILL MORRIS STARRED

Game Most Exciting Seen for Some Time; Had Best of Play

Although defeated by a score of 3-0, the McGill hockey team were no discredit to their Alma Mater. They had the Nationals going for all their worth to defeat them. The Flying Frenchmen had to extend themselves and indeed were lucky to get away with a win. Excitement was rampant and word was flying in all directions. The crowd were treated to as close a resemblance of the real old time game as has been seen at the Arena for some time. Eric Parsons was the particular star of the game. He out-skated and out-played his opponents at will. The McGill team came back strong in the second half and played the Frenchmen off their feet. They missed chance after chance to score, while the Nationals were lucky enough to get one.

THE PLAY.

Nationals get the puck from the face off, but Terry Hall relieves. He carries the puck up, but loses it. Play becomes ragged. The Nationals appear to be rather over-confident. Eric Parsons, however, soon gathers in the puck and carries it up the ice only to lose it. Captain Leduc, of Nationals, returns but has it stolen from him. Bill Morris then tries but doesn't go far. Rainboth goes off for bodying and is replaced by Rooney. Another game takes up a few minutes. Three Nationals come down three abreast, but Parsons intercepts, but kicks the puck. Leduc came down but Eric puts him down with a nice body check. Clement, the leading scorer of the city league, then tries a shot but Mann is right on the job and makes a fine stop. Leduc again comes down, but Parsons gets the puck and after out-skating and out-stick-handling, every-one, beats Maltis with a tricky one. Clement comes back strong and in less than one minute evens up with one Mann had no chance against.

The Flying Frenchmen are now playing in fine style. Parsons is all over the ice in his old time form. Leduc gets him a dirty one and is sent off. McGill now takes a brace and almost have the Frenchmen at their mercy. Play becomes somewhat rough as the opponents tend to use little Eric Parsons in no gentlemanly manner. His team mates don't stand for it.

Morris rushes to no end. Clement got the puck and looks like getting a sure goal but fails. He is intercepted by Parsons. Parsons rushed again and carried the puck into the Nationals' nets. No score resulted from the mix-up, however. Morris again comes to the fore by saving again. Excitement is again at fever heat. Hot interlocking rush from end to end. Morris, Rooney and Rainboth come up together but the puck is off-side. From the face, Clement secured and rushed. Morris intercepted a pass. Parsons drove likewise and shot but missed. Leduc tried another rush, but also shoots wild. Rooney seizes and works his way down. While passing the last man he falls and loses a fine chance to score. Chamillard returns, but has no luck. Mann says now on McGill. Leduc rushes and Parsons returns. He goes off for a rest and Mann replaces him. The McGill team is slightly disorganized by the little fellow's absence. Clement brings the puck down and again beats Mann.

Score 2 to 1.

Mann is decidedly poor and shows lack of interest in the game. Leduc brings down the puck and with only Mann in front fails to score. "Shorty" is playing a fine game and getting little support from the defence. Lauréneau tries a long shot. Chamillard carries the puck well down, but is relieved by Hall, who with Rooney, comes down the ice. Leduc saves and shoots. Going in on the rebound, he nearly beats the McGill guardian, but again fails. Parsons comes on again and the team takes on new life. Rainboth goes off for bodying Leduc too hard into the boards. Rooney tears down the ice and passes to Mann, who misses the goal by inches. Half time.

Ross opens the second period by a wicked one which hits the post. The play soon becomes warm. Parsons, Rooney and Ross are now on McGill's forward line. Parsons rushes and passes to Ross who loses. Play now becomes ragged with puck going from end to end. Mann goes off for strenuous body checking. As Kendall is not in uniform, Rainboth takes Bill's place on the defence. Rooney and Parsons come down and nearly score. McGill now have the better of the play and should have had a score of two but had no luck. Ross comes down and gets through the defence but his one to pass to and McGill lose another chance. Parsons duplicates the trick, but falls, passing the last man and Maltis has an easy one to handle. Rainboth comes down but Ross misses his pass. Rooney and Parsons come down together and the former hits the goal's shoe with his shot. Directly after this, Rooney misses a splendid chance by being unable to hook in the puck. Rainboth is sent off for tripping. Clement, the last one of the game, "Shorty" saves another in a mix-up. The excitement is at fever heat with McGill having much the better of the play. Morris and Leduc mix it up with Bill chasing the Flying French down around the face. "Shorty" is called in twice more and leaves in fine style.

Wrestlers Have Good Turn Out

Coach Smith Puts Large Squad Through a Stiff Work out

The local wrestlers are working hard this week in preparation for the annual assault-at-arms which is to be held in the Union on February 17. Last night Coach Smith put fifteen men through a fast work-out. Trapp, last year's heavy-weight intercollegiate champion, is in the city for a few days and turned out for a go with the heavies.

Ramsay, who was runner up in the 155lb. class last year, was out for the second time this year.

MacDonald, last season's 145lb. man, was out for his first work-out since Christmas. He showed his old-time speed although a few pounds over weight. He will make Kelly and Johnston extend themselves to gain the honors in the 145lb. class.

Matthews, another clever 145lb. man, was out and should show up well on the 17th.

Parsons, a newcomer on this year, is showing up well among the light heavies. Brown will have to keep at the game hard from now on and get some weight, if he expects to make a showing in the college championships.

Bonfield, 125lb. intercollegiate champion, is going well this year.

Myerson, the lightweight, will have to put in a good deal of hard work if he expects to make a good bid for the intercollegiate team.

Cassidy and Parsons, the bantam weights, had a couple of good bouts and from appearances it will be up and tuck between them for the college honors.

Routhwell, who is also a heavy-weight, had a good work-out with Trapp and Parsons and is improving steadily.

The college championships are to be held in the Union on Wednesday night, February 17. The ring will be up on Tuesday, when the preliminaries will be held at 5 p.m. No admission is to be charged on Tuesday night.

The championship bouts will start at 8.15 on the 17th, and prices will be 35 and 50 cents.

On Thursday, at 7.30 p.m., the wrestlers will have another good work-out and Coach Smith expects every man to be out.

TRACK TEAM MEDALS.

The medals for the intercollegiate Field Meet have been received. The following men are requested to call at Mr. Melville's office for their:

- D. M. Sutherland.
- A. W. Herby.
- O. L. Fraser.
- E. A. Cushing.
- E. G. White.
- D. C. Smelter.
- W. J. Rutherford.
- W. H. Gault.
- J. C. Farthing.

YALE HOCKEY TEAM OUTSKATES MCGILL AND WON HANDILY

McGill Team Vanquished by the Speed of "Old" Elis' Seven

The New York Times, on the Yale-McGill game:

"Yale's hockey team easily defeated McGill University seven last night at St. Nicholas rink. The score was 7 to 3.

The New Haven players demonstrated that they knew more about the Canadian game than the Canucks themselves. Individually they were faster skaters, and McGill's goal was constantly in danger. The Yale forwards started to rush matters the moment the bell rang starting the game. In less time than it takes to write it they had scored their first point. The official timekeeper said it was twelve seconds. The puck had no sooner been thrown in than it was passed to Bierworth, who shot up the rink with in and had scored the opening goal before many of the spectators realized the game was on.

McGill defence was lamentably weak, and the Yale forwards had no difficulty in getting through the backs and firing at the goal. Play was before the Montreal citadel most of the time. Sweeney added another for the New Haven team two minutes later. Then the game was stopped temporarily while Burgess, the Yale center, received first aid to the injured. He was soon back in the fray and signalled his return by placing another goal in the credit of the Light Blue. Before the half closed Rainboth scored twice from long shots for the Montreal side. When the whistle blew for half time the score was Yale 3, McGill 2.

The second period was virtually a walkover for Yale. Sweeney scored two sensational goals from long shots in less than a minute. Both sides roughed it up, at one time three McGill players were off the ice at once for tripping. Yale also suffered in this respect, as Heron was caught slashing and was ordered to a seat among the spectators.

Columbia University wrestlers were not in the same class with the Lehigh University grapplers. Saturday, losing by 26 points to 5. This represented two falls and four decisions for Lehigh to one fall for Columbia. Captain Pendleton getting the New Yorkers' only point in the 175lb. class, but not until Good of Lehigh had been defeated.

The Army's fast five administered a defeat to the University of Pittsburgh Saturday, 25 to 18. Oliphant, who is distinguishing himself in Army basketball circles, continued his sensational playing to-day, ringing the scoring song for fifteen of the Cadets' points. Four field goals, all at difficult angles, and seven out of eight tries from the foul line, was the record of the former Purdue star.

MCGILL PLAYS TRI-COLOR ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Sid. Baldwin Has Almost Recovered From Injury Received in Varsity Game

MCGILL LEADS IN INTER-COLLEGIATE

First and Second Teams to Hold A Good Practice To-night

A practice of the first and second basketball teams is called for to-night at 7 o'clock.

The first team men do not expect to experience much difficulty in defeating Queen's on Friday next, but they are taking no chances and intend to be in the best of condition for the game. Every one is in good shape except Sid Baldwin, the husky center man, who wrenched the ligaments of his right ankle in the Varsity game. However, Sid expects to be all fit again by Friday night.

At present the McGill team stands at the head of the intercollegiate league, by virtue of its victories over Queen's and Varsity. Toronto is second place and should make a strong bid for the championship when they play here on February 19. If McGill wins from Queen's, the best that Varsity will be able to do is to tie with McGill for the championship. Naturally supporters of the Red and White are feeling very sanguine about the final result.

Hockey Notes

Soft ice was one of the main factors in the defeat of Queen's at the covered rink Friday night, when Toronto Varsity won the game by the score of 8 to 5. After the first period the ice became very soft and on the second half of the game the Toronto team excelled and won the game in the last period. The rink was crowded to capacity and excitement at times ran high. The fans were disappointed at a victory for Queen's which had been almost assured.—Kingston Journal.

The second period was all Varsity, the visitors playing far superior hockey to that in the first period. In 12 minutes' hard work Varsity had tied the score, after before the bell had by one goal, the score being 5 to 4. Varsity's men got their combination going and shot well. Queen's goal-tender saved several hot ones during Varsity's attack on the last period was a pretty effective, both teams seeking a hot pace. Queen's soon weakened, however, and Varsity put the game on ice with three more tallies to one for Queen's. Varsity had plenty of pep to the finish bell.—Globe.

Toronto Varsity certainly sprang the unexpected and great credit is due to the Blue and White for their victory over Queen's. With practically no work was constantly in danger. The Yale forwards have developed a team that easily defeated last year's intercollegiate champions, and before the game they were not conceded a ghost of a show.

The Harvard Crimson had the following article on the McGill-Harvard game of last Friday night:

"Although clearly superior to its opponents in speed, stick-work and team-play, the University of McGill was defeated 6 to 0 by the McGill University seven in the hardest fought game of the season at the Arena last evening. Had it not been for the wonderful ability of the McGill goal-tender, Mann, the score would have been 12 to 0. Mann stopped 42 drives at his net without an error. The university showed excellent team work and shooting ability and their stick work was markedly superior to that of the Canadians."

Although Queen's were beaten they did not play the brand of hockey they have presented. In the first period everything was going nicely. Combination and individual work were being shown, but they did not show up much afterwards. Dobson's exhibition of stick handling was good but only at times. The sticky ice seemed to bother him considerably. McKinnon seemed to weaken after the first thirty minutes.—Kingston Journal.

Box, who plays centre for Queen's, may be off the line-up for the next game. He is a medical student, and has offered his services as a dresser but as yet the names of those accepted have not been given out. He would be a loss to the team but a gain to his country.

The Arena Hockey Club played its best game of the season to-night and easily defeated the Laval University team of Montreal by 5-0. The Boston boys won on their passing, showing great speed. The visitors showed good work here and there, but pelted out when near the Arena goal. Most of their shots were weak, and Gilles, the Arena goal-tender, found it very easy to bang them aside. Panetier, the Montreal goal-tender, stopped many dead-on shots and on the whole had a busy night of it. O'Sullivan, the visitors' rover, played a great game and had the rest of the team showed his skill, there would have been a much closer score.—The Gazette.

Mann in goal seems to be a stone wall to opposing teams. A Harvard fan has it all figured out that "Shorty" stopped forty-two shots during the Harvard game, not one going by him. While Wyde, for Harvard, was called upon to save seven, one going by for a goal.

"Are you going to Europe soon?" asked one "New York girl." "No," replied the other. "Now that you are out of local politics and high finance, I don't think you'll have to go to Europe so often."—Washington Star.

R.V.C. Freshmen Defeat Sophmores

In Fast Match First Year Donalds Defeat Sophmores

The R. V. C. Freshmen sprang a surprise yesterday afternoon by defeating the sophs, by the decisive score of 4-0 in their inter-year fixture. On paper, the Sophs, certainly looked to be the stronger team, as several of their players have been turning out regularly to practice, while two of their opponents had never had a hockey stick in their hands. However, as soon as play started, it was evident that the freshmen were playing all around the Sophs, and during the first half they managed to pile up a lead of 3-0.

When the teams changed ends, the sophs, got going better, and managed to hold their opponents to one tally, but themselves failed to score, and the game ended with the freshmen winners by a score of 4-0.

A fairly large crowd watched the game from the side lines and window seats, and cheered on their respective years in enthusiastic fashion.

The freshmen far surpassed their opponents in every department of the game. The forwards played good combination and checked back consistently. They thus relieved their defence and their goal-keeper had a comparatively easy time. The great fault of the freshmen was their neglect to stick to their positions.

The one particular star of the game was Miss Rea Potter. She scored three of the goals gained by her team, and did some very clever stick-handling and accurate shooting. Miss Evelyn Teskey also put up a pretty exhibition, and held down the point position in grand style.

For the losers, Miss Marjorie Spier played a fast, aggressive game, securing the puck again and again, but was unable to break through the defence of the freshmen. The wing positions were ably filled by Miss Wanda Wyatt and Miss Alice Marson, who were both very effective in their own right in a most effective manner, but failed to keep their positions.

THE PLAY.

The play started with a rush on the sophs' goal. The freshmen went up and down the ice several times, and on a combination play, R. Potter scored the first goal of the game. An attack followed on the freshmen's goal, but with no result other than a couple ofumbles. R. Potter secured near centre and boring in close made the score read 2-0. F. Greig added another goal before half time, when the whistle blew leaving the score, Freshies 2, Sophs 0.

The second half started off on a fast clip. The sophs, assumed the offensive and gave the freshmen defence a busy time, but failed to tally. R. Potter gains possession of the puck and rushes down to the sophs' goal, scoring on the rebound. The sophs now seemed incapable of penetrating the stone wall defence of their opponents. Play now went from end to end of the rink, but neither team managed to score, and the final whistle blew with the freshmen victors by the score of 4-0.

The teams lined up as follows:

Second Year: First Year

L. Kilkenny goal G. Prosser

H. Kilkenny c. point M. Kler

M. Speir centre R. Potter

W. Wyatt l. wing F. Greir

A. Marson r. wing O. Rogers

E. Price sub. S. Cameron

Referee—L. McCaw.

Time-keeper—A. Melvin.

DEMON DENTISTS DEFEAT DOCTORS

Medical Staff of Western Hospital Lose Close Game to McGill Dentists

Yesterday morning at 8.30, the Dentistry hockey team trimmed the medical staff of the Western Hospital by a score of 8 to 6. It appears that there was considerable difficulty encountered in selecting a referee, with the result that one selected by each contesting team, alternately served in this capacity. During the game Dr. Lorne Gilday received a heavy blow on the nose which forced him to retire.

Dent's

Dan MacDonnell Dr. Geo. Cameron

F. MacDonnell Dr. "Bud" Argue

Ross Cleveland Dr. Laurie Roberts

Russell Hewitt Dr. Fred Gilday

Jerry Paris Dr. Lorne Gilday

W. Leung Dr. M. Wainwright

Rosy Lefebvre Dr. Owen

HARVARD STUDENTS DO MUSCLE DANCE

Folk Dancing is Proving Popular Among Harvard Men as Muscle Developer

Boston, Feb. 2.—"The athletic dance" has caught the fancy of "tired" Boston and Harvard men, and as a result there is a scarcity of "swallow-tails" at the hops and debuts here and in Cambridge. In the Hemingway "gym" Dr. C. L. Sherder, of Harvard, directs the bodily exercise of fat and thin students, and in the Y.M.C.A. Professor Hubbard is giving lessons in folk dancing. "We're working for muscles rather than grace," he says. "We're appealing to the play instinct in men."

In the Boston Y.M.C.A. Judges, bankers, surgeons and plain business men are wiggling into suits and learning the fundamentals of bodily rhythm to the music of the orchestra.

JEFFREY WINS INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Cup Presented by Dr. F. W. Harvey is Won by Well-known Footballer

KLEIN FINISHES A CLOSE SECOND

Jeffrey and Klein Compete in Four Events to Decide Championship

The tie for the individual trophy connected with the Indoor Track Meet was decided yesterday by an all-round competition held at the Central "Y." Four events, suggested by the Track Club executive, and agreed to by both Jeffrey and Klein, were run off, and after a very close and exciting struggle, which was only decided by the results of the last event, Jeff won on the aggregate, with a total of 283 points to Ben Klein's 251. The competition was for a possible 400 points, 100 in each event, and the four events were the high jump, the 100 yards dash, the shot put, and the 880 yard. It was considered that without calling for too severe an afternoon's work, these events formed as fair a set as could be chosen.

The method of counting was as follows:

High jump—1 point for every 1-4 inch over 3ft. 6in.

100 Yards—1 point for every 1-50 second under 15.25 seconds.

Shot put—1 point for every 3 inches over 18 ft.

880 Yards—1 point for every 1-2 second under 16 minutes, 15 seconds.

The high jump was the first event held and in this Klein made his best showing, incidentally giving "Jeff" a bad scare. Klein's actual best jump, when measured, was found to be 5 feet 3-4 inches. This is a first class jumping, the marks being almost a full inch above Cushing's record of 5 feet 2-12 inches. Of course, it doesn't stand as a new record, but it certainly does show how nearly Klein came to winning the cup outright last Wednesday.

In the 100 yards, Jeffrey cut down about two-thirds of Klein's lead, and at the close of the shot put, he was just one point behind. The final event, the 880 yards, was the deciding one, and Jeff, gained just about as much as Klein had gained in the high jump, thus clinching the trophy.

Mr. A. S. Lamb was immediately called upon to present the cup with due formality to the new champion, which he did, in a most impressive manner. The cup is one presented by Dr. F. W. Harvey, and certainly is a dandy little prize for any man to win.

The points scored by each man are shown in the list here given:

Points	Event	Klein	Points
90	High Jump	27	
65	100 Yards	75	
55 1-6	Shot Put	52 7-12	
75	880 Yards	44 2-5	
283 1-6		253 59 60	

MORE MEN WANTED TO LEARN FENCING

Fencing Club Held a Practice Last Night but Attendance is not yet Satisfactory

There was a very small attendance at last night's fencing class, nevertheless the men who did turn up went through some hard work.

The first hour was spent in practising some of the simpler movements, considerable time being spent on lunging and attack. The men are all improving, especially the newcomers, some of whom are showing quite a turn of speed. This is very satisfactory as speed, both mental and physical, is a great asset in fencing.

After this preliminary work the men had a "play" among themselves in which Johnson, Lowe and Kalen showed considerable improvement over last time, using the double attack and counter parries quite effectively.

Up to the present only the quatre and sixte guards have been used and it is intended to develop these fully before going on to the other six.

All men who intend to follow up this sport are requested to turn out regularly and thus avoid a repetition of last night's poor attendance. The hours are:

Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday at 5.15 p.m.

It would be more satisfactory to everyone if the men turned up sharp on time.

Any man who wishes to learn fencing is invited to attend the classes. One of the main objects is to form a nucleus for next year's club, and, accordingly, the classes will continue on as long as possible till the exams begin to approach.

The following are requested to turn out on Thursday at 5.15:

S. E. Kay

H. W. Johnson.

S. E. Kay.

S. C. Kalen.

A. Terroux.

H. R. Dale-Harris.

H. R. Wickenden.

L. H. Mahaffy.

T. Azgiman.

Macklin.

F. W. G. Hale.

T. W. MacDermot.

L. S. Yull.

And any other who wishes.

The Professor—Well, my dear young lady, if you are interested I shall be only too pleased to show you my bacilli. The Dear Young Lady—Oh, professor, how charming! And may I come at feeding time?—Sketch.

As was generally expected, the Football Rules Committee, which was in session yesterday at the Biltmore, made no radical changes in the playing code. The opinion prevailed that the present game had been brought to the point where there should be no more tampering with the essential points only in so far as it was necessary to contract a tendency that might prevail toward a reversion to the old style of play.

The most important points that were taken up at the session had to do with the proposal of Percy D. Haughton to eliminate the forward pass out of bounds and the recommendation that in future there should be four officials, the position of field judges having again been brought into the game. It was also voted to add to the football guide a list of approved things and things which had been decided in games and which were not included in the actual rules. Most of the other changes had to do with a general clarification, the spirit of the rules not being altered, but some slight changes in the rules were ordered. There were many frank recommendations before the committee which came from all parts of the country, but they did not find any favor.

The new provision with regard to the forward pass has to do with passing out of bounds as a method of gaining distance when the defence presented is too strong. The custom was very prevalent during the past season, and it was thought that the new rule would be of great assistance in the future.

The question of numbering the players, which has been a matter of discussion for some time, received favorable action from the committee, but it was not made mandatory. It takes the form of a recommendation which, of course, the colleges can accept or ignore, but it is hoped that with the scheme having the official approval of the Rules Committee considered that it could not place such a condition as a part of the playing rules of the game, as it would be a difficult thing to enforce. The new rule estimates that this feature, which has been a source of confusion, would cause less confusion, letting each college follow its desire.

Another question which was considered by the committee was that of sending substitutes into the game armed with instructions from the coaches. It was realized that this was an evil which it would be difficult to enforce. A resolution was passed, however, deprecating such a method of gaining an advantage.

In the future no substitution of players will be permitted except at the beginning of a period. Under the old rule this held true for the first three periods of a game but in the fourth period men could be sent in any time. The new rule estimates that this feature, which was the working of the old rule which practically enabled Yale to win over Princeton, for the veterans who had been taken out were sent back during the fourth period, when the Tigers rallied.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY COLLEGE FOUR YEARS OLD

Melbourne, Australia.—Established less than four years ago, the Australian Royal Military College is situated on the slopes of Mt. Pleasant at Duntroon in the federal territory, within a few miles of the site selected for the federal city of Canberra.

The establishment of the college is an outcome of the visit to Australia of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener in January, 1910, and it became a necessary adjunct of the system of universal military training which followed the adoption of the recommendations submitted by that officer in his report to the Commonwealth Government on the defence of Australia.

Col. W. T. Bridges, who at the time of Lord Kitchener's overseas tour of inspection was Australia's representative in London on the imperial general staff, was instructed to visit and report on the military academies at Woolwich and Sandhurst, and at West Point, U.S.A., and on his return to Australia in May, 1910, steps were taken immediately for the selection of a college site and for the organization of the necessary staff. Colonel Bridges being appointed commandant of the college, and Major-General Sir John Macleay, C.B., as its first general. At the first entrance examination in February, 1911, 32 candidates, representing each of the six federated states, qualified for admission, and at a similar examination held in New Zealand, 10 competitors were successful.

The college was officially opened on June 27, 1911, by Lord Dudley, Governor-General of Australia, who, in his address on the occasion, announced that King George V. had graciously pleased to grant the title "Royal" to the college to which at the same time the Governor-General also presented a signed portrait of Edward VII. In August, 1912, Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, visited the college, and after inspection, delivered an address to the cadets in the lecture theatre.

The Royal Military College of Canada

There are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Understanding this object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of the military science to cadets and officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst. The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the college course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the college is organized on a strictly military basis, the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the college is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastic drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually. The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for the Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree. The length of the course is three years, in three terms of 9½ months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniforms, instruction, medical, and extras, is about \$800. The annual competitive examination for admission to the college takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military divisional areas and districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination and for any other information, application should be made to the secretary of the Militia Committee, Ottawa, Ont., or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. H.Q. 94-5. 12-18-52332.

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STUDENTS' EYES

THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS

"C" COMPANY ORDER NO. 8 FOR DRILL DURING THIS WEEK

By Captain George C. McDonald, O.C., "C" Company, McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C.

Montreal, February 8, 1915.

OFFICERS' CLASS.

The Special Drill for Officers' Class will be held on Tuesday, February 9th, at 5:15 p.m., in the Old High School Gymnasium.

N.C.O.'S EXAMINATIONS.

The N.C.O.'s will attend at the Old High School in uniform on Tuesday, February 9th at 5:15 p.m., and at the C.O.T.C. Headquarters at 8:00 p.m., for examination.

COMPANY PARADE.

The Company will parade on Thursday, February 11th, at 7:45 p.m., in the Old High School Gymnasium.

BAYONET FIGHTING.

Platoon No. 9 will attend at the Physics Bldg., on Friday, February 12th, at 5:15 p.m., for instruction in Bayonet Fighting.

MUSKETRY LECTURE.

Platoons No. 11 and 12 will attend at the Physics Bldg., for Musketry Lecture on Friday, February 12th, at 5:15 p.m.

SHOOTING.

Sections 7 and 8 will attend at the C.O.T.C. Headquarters on Friday, February 12th, at 7 p.m., for shooting.

AIMING.

Sections 7 and 8 will attend at the Old High School on Friday, February 12th, at 7:15 p.m., for Aiming.

DETAILS.

Orderly Officer for week ending February 13th: Lieutenant A. A. Wanklyn.

Next for duty:

Lieutenant W. Molson.

Orderly Sergeant for week ending February 13th:

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War Summary

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FRANCE

Artillery deeds from the sea to the Oise have marked the conflict in the northern part of the western lines. In the Argonne several attacks of the German infantry have been repulsed. The French are making desperate attempts to cut the German lines of communication in Champagne but as yet have been unsuccessful. In Alsace, the French lines now lie on the north, south and west of the German stronghold of Mulhausen.

RUSSIA

Russia's northern army is still advancing in East Prussia and is now only eleven miles from Strassburg. Several minor victories have been gained by our Allies in this region but they are probably only the preliminaries of a tremendous struggle about to be staged. Along the Bzura the Russian positions have been strengthened. The infantry battle appears to have ceased and both sides have opened up a heavy artillery fire. The Russians have attempted the offensive in this region but have met with little success so far. In the Black Sea the Russian destroyers bombarded Choppa. The Breslau attacked some destroyers near Batum but was driven off by the guns from the fort.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

The Russian position in the Carpathians is much more favourable than it has been for the last few days. The Austro-German offensive has been checked and the positions reversed as the Russians are now advancing through the icy passes into Hungary. At Lupkow and Beskid, the enemy's forces have been compelled to retreat. It is reported that the Austrians attacked Roumain guards at Tuzmvrin. No confirmation has been received, however.

BRITISH EMPIRE

Considerable interest is being taken in the attitude which will be adopted by the neutral governments, especially the United States, on British merchant ships using neutral flags. The entrance of the Lusitania into Liverpool flying the Stars and Stripes will probably be used as a test case. The American Ambassador at London has reported on the event but no official communications between the two governments have as yet been made public. It is reported that Turkey has abandoned all thought of an attack on Egypt owing to reverses met with in her attempts of the last two weeks to cross the Suez Canal. G. A. Richardson, British Consul at Hodeida, Arabia, was taken to the Italian consulate there yesterday and later allowed to leave on the auxiliary cruiser Empress of India. This closes an incident which at one time threatened to draw Italy into the war.

GERMANY'S "BLOCKADE" OF ENGLAND

The declaration of the German Admiralty that a "war zone" around Great Britain and Ireland is to be established from and after Feb. 18, will be acquiesced in by no neutral nation on earth. In its form and implications it is something new in war quite unknown to international law. To be binding a blockade must be effective. A blockade force must be constantly maintained sufficient actually to prevent access to the enemy's ports or to make passage to or from them too dangerous to be risked. The declaration of a "war zone" in practically the declaration of a "paper blockade."

Germany relies not upon blockading squadrons, but upon the threat that her submarines will destroy enemy ships and neutral ships seeking to enter British ports. The Admiralty gives warning that neutral ships entering the "war zone" will be in danger. "In view of the hazard of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for the enemy ships endanger neutral ships." That is a risk Germany must avoid, for she cannot afford to incur it. The German Admiralty certainly cannot suppose either that the declaration of a "war zone" which in its very nature cannot everywhere and at all times be effectively maintained as a barrier to commerce, will be accepted, or that the destruction of a neutral ship within the zone would be passed over as an unavoidable and excusable hazard in naval warfare.

WIRELESS NOTICE.

The members of the class in wireless telegraphy will meet at the corner of DeLozier and St. Catherine streets, at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9th, to visit the Marconi wireless shops on Rodney street.

C. V. CHRISTIE.

GERMANY HAS LOST ITS SOUL.

The ravishing of Belgium, perhaps the most utterly devilish exploit in the whole history of human sin, was from the terrorizing point of view an utter failure. The bombardment of undefended English coast towns is part of the same plan, and will certainly be no more successful. Such exploits merely cover the German people with undying infamy. It is necessary that we should insist that it is not the arrogant, ignorant junkies or the egomaniac Kaiser who must bear the responsibility. German professors and clergymen, even German Socialists have defended the Belgian horrors and applauded the killing of English babies. Germany has lost its soul, and it has lost it because it has been persuaded that the State is all-important and that the State can do no wrong. Germany cannot conquer her foes, though many sad and weary months must pass before they can conquer her. The continuance of the policy of frightfulness is, therefore, gratuitous wickedness, but it will certainly be continued until the German State, as it is at present constituted, is destroyed, and the German people are cleansed, by humiliation and suffering, from the heresy or hell—London Times.

A new South African motor fuel, called "Natalite," is claimed to have yielded greater power than gasoline on both automobile and aeroplane engines, and to be producible at less cost in regions adapted for alcohol-yielding crops. The material is a mixture of industrial alcohol with a non-corrosive denaturant and certain other substances not yet made known. The fuel is soluble in water, and a few drops of water in the fuel-tank do not stop the engine.

AN ACROSTIC WAR POEM

England, land of the bull dog type,
Nation of heroes in every fight,
Greatest in mages and soldiers of war,
Living to honor our men of before,
Always remembering, lest we forget
Nelson the hero and Drake too night
Demand our duty for home and right.

France, the sister of nations fair,
Regards her treaties with sacred care
Against the tyrant lord and king,
Never shall bow down nor kneel,
Hunting Belgium her kith and kin,
Even taking her under her wing.

Belgium, bravest of nations all,
England's ally to stand or fall,
Lying not down to the tyrant's will,
Giving the Germans nerve fight,
Immediately turning them left and right
Using your men and your guns of war,
Mowing them down in the dead of night.

Russian Empire, mighty power,
Under the yoke of a new desire,
Setting thy people of Poland free,
Serving a God that is new to thee;
Improving conditions and turning the tide
Against the warlike Kaiser tribe.

Japan, the eastern nation small,
Always ready, obeying the call,
Placing your men and guns to fight,
Advancing against oppression and wrong
Never to answer the German call.

Servia, littlest nation of all,
Everyone loyal to your certain fall,
Russia, you ally, rushed to your side,
Victors you are, march on with pride,
In the death you dashed,
And Austria's numberless host you smash'd.

Canadian prairies, from east to west,
A hundred thousand in khaki dressed,
Nothing to them if they die in the fight
Away in the Belgium trenches tonight,
Doing a duty for mother and home
Against the Austrian-German might.

Australia, land of the Southern Cross,
Usually you are, with us, the first,
Sending your Motherland of your best
Thinking of duty, not fearing the rest
Rushing your troops and your boys in blue.

Away to the land which is true to you,
Living in hopes to get into the fight,
Imperial Prussia's might to crush
And break her stubborn will.

Germany, judgment, who is thine,
Every life which you took was mine,
Remember not thee thy Creator, when
My people were slain for German gain
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

Note your reward from the Judgment book,
Yet what shall you answer to God?

Austria-Hungary, you shall stand,
Under the scourge of the German band,
Selling your birthright for Prussian gold.

Thinking nought for the trust you hold,
Rushing your people to certain death,
I have looked on while you did your best
Against freedom, truth and light.

Turkey, thy days are numbered all,
Under the curse of the German call,
Reckon your honor and balance the bill,
Keep what you can what the Prussians will.

Every million you had you'll pay,
You're a traitor and menace to Europe to-day.

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Table of Drills Week Ending Feb. 13th

TUESDAY, FEB. 9th.

5:15 p.m.—"C" COMPANY.

Instructional Drill, C.O.T.C., Old High School Building.

Examinations of N.C.O.'s, Gymnasium, Old High School Building.

"D" COMPANY.

Bayonet Practice—Platoon 13, Agriculture, Physics Building.

Musketry, Sections 9-16, Main Lecture Room, Physics Building.

7:00 p.m.—"D" COMPANY.

Musketry, Sections 7 and 8, C.O.T.C. Headquarters.

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Aiming Instruction, Sections 9 and 10, Old High School Building.

7:45 p.m.—"A" and "B" COMPANIES.

Company Drill, Old High School Building.

8:00 p.m.—"C" COMPANY.

Examinations (Oral) of N.C.O.'s, C.O.T.C. Headquarters.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10th.

5:15 p.m.—"C" COMPANY.

Instructional Drill, C.O.T.C., Old High School Building.

Examinations of N.C.O.'s, Gymnasium, Old High School Building.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 12th.

5:15 p.m.—"C" and "D" COMPANIES.

C.O.T.C. Lecture, Room 33, Engineering Building.

"C" COMPANY.

Bayonet Fighting—Platoon 9, Agriculture, Physics Building.

Musketry—Platoons 11 and 12, Main Lecture Room, Physics Building.

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